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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Marian  
2 University Football Knights for winning the NAIA football  
3 championship.

4           *Whereas, Marian University was founded as Marian*  
5 *College in Indianapolis in 1937 and became Marian University*  
6 *in 2009;*

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8           *Whereas, Marian University serves a student body of more*  
9 *than 2,700 full-time students, both at the undergraduate and*  
10 *graduate levels from across the United States and 14 countries*  
11 *through dedication to excellent teaching and learning in the*  
12 *Franciscan and liberal arts traditions;*

13           *Whereas, Marian University is committed to developing*  
14 *character strength and leadership skills through athletic*  
15 *excellence;*

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17           *Whereas, Marian University established its football*  
18 *program in 2006;*

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20           *Whereas, The Marian University Football Knights won the*  
21 *57<sup>th</sup> Annual NAIA Football National Championship, in Rome,*  
22 *Georgia on December 13, 2012. The Knights were also a*  
23 *finalist in the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual NAIA National Championship in*  
24 *Daytona Beach, Florida on December 19, 2014;*



1       *Whereas, The Marian University Football Knights won the*  
2       *60<sup>th</sup> Annual NAIA Football National Championship in Daytona*  
3       *Beach, Florida on December 19, 2015; and*

4       *Whereas, The Marian University Football Knights are led*  
5       *by head coach Mark Henninger, under the direction of Athletic*  
6       *Director Steve Downing, Executive Vice President and Provost*  
7       *Thomas J. Enneking and President Daniel J. Elsener, and with*  
8       *the enthusiastic support of Marian University's student, faculty,*  
9       *staff, alumni, and Board of Trustees and the entire Indianapolis*  
10       *community: Therefore,*

11       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
12       *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

13       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors the Marian  
14       University Football Knights for winning the NAIA Football  
15       Championship.

16       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
17       transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Marian University Football  
18       Knights and to Coach Mark Henninger.

